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DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM

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JEANNE G. QUINATA
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 07-00108

Plaintiff,

vs.

EMERGENCY MOTION
TO SHORTEN TIME

LESLEE HOUSTON,

Defendant.

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Comes Now Defendant by and through counsel and moves for this Court to shorten time for hearing on Defendant's Motion To Permit Defendant To Waive Appearance At Arraignment Pursuant To Rule 10(b) for the following reasons:

1. Arraignment is set herein for September 8, 2008.
2. It is respectfully suggested that when this matter was brought up at a prior hearing without a formal motion being before the Court, the Court was under the misimpression that it could not permit Defendant to waive her appearance without the consent of the United States Attorney. See Motion.
3. Requiring Defendant to appear in person for her arraignment would cause substantial financial hardship on her. See Motion.

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WHEREFORE Defendant prays that this Court hear Defendant's Motion To Permit Defendant To Waive Appearance At Arraignment Pursuant To Rule 10(b) at its earliest possible convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. GAVRAS

Dated: August 29, 2008.

By: 

WILLIAM L. GAVRAS, ESQ.
Attorney for Defendant
LESLEE HOUSTON

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, William L. Gavras, Esq., hereby certify that on the 29th day of August 2008, I caused a copy of this document to be served upon the U. S. Attorney's Office.

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Dated: August 29, 2008.

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